

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

We believe we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**VINYL SIDING WIRE CHANNEL**

the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U. S. Application Serial Number or

PCT

International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e), of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. We also claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below. Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Parent Application Number	Filing Date	Status (Mark Appropriate Column Below)		
		Patented	Pending	Abandoned
None				

As a named inventor, we hereby revoke all prior powers and appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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We acknowledge the above-listed attorneys and agents represent my employer and in such cases the above-listed attorneys and agents do not represent me individually. We further acknowledge we have not established, nor will we seek to establish, any personal attorney/client relationship with the above-listed attorneys and agents in connection with this

Assignment for "Vinyl Siding Wire Channel"  
BellSouth Ref: BS030749 (04-BS001)  
Inventors: Paul B. Rivers & Frederick Diggle III

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of  
March, 2004.

Paul B. Rivers  
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State of Alabama )  
County of Jefferson ) ss.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, before me, a notary public, came the above person, known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and this person duly acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

Pauline W. Spill  
Notary Public

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